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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In the Application of:** VERCELOTTI et al.

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**Title:** Surgical Device and Method for Bone Surgery

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**Examiner:** PATEL, Nihir

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.